

Irwin Shifts Infielders At Wakefield

Coach Mort Irwin of Wakefield shifted Al Bauserman from third base to second and Rick Schlapkohl from second to third in a sudden move yesterday which he termed "an experiment."

Al seems to have a more versatile throwing arm, being capable of getting off accurate flips from many different positions, and if he can master the pivot he might stay at second base.

Rick has a better arm, and his quick, overhand motion might make him a talented third sacker, since he would have many long throws to first base if he stays in that position.

Irwin isn't reluctant to doing a good deal of juggling in an effort to come up with an adequate defensive combination, and since Wakefield is two deep in first basemen Mort's latest move might plug up a solid infield combination for the Warriors.

Wakefield held a long, outside practice yesterday despite the chilly wind but Coach Irwin isn't satisfied with the hitting power of his ball club yet and the odds are that the Warriors are in for many swatting sessions in the next week. Irwin plans to hold a game with Maynard Haithcock's Jayvee team Saturday morning.